

HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CONSERVATION, FORESTRY, AND OUTDOOR RECREATION

327 House Office Building

Wednesday 3:05 P.M.

July 13, 2005

Representative Tom Casperson, Chair, called the meeting to order.

Representative Casperson requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

Present: Representatives Casperson, Hildenbrand, Garfield, Nitz, Baxter, Rocca, McDowell, Sheltroun and Gillard.

Absent: Representatives Stakoe and Espinoza.

The Chair laid SB 373 and SB 620 before the committee.

SB 373	McManus	Natural resources; hunting; computer-assisted hunting from a remote location; prohibit.
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SB 620	Patterson	Natural resources; hunting; internet hunting; prohibit.
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Chris Gillett, representing Senator McManus and Senator Patterson, testified in support of **SB 373 and SB 620**. Questions and discussion followed.

Rodney Stokes, representing the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, testified in support of **SB 373 and SB 620**. Questions and discussion followed.

Jason Dinsmore, representing the Michigan United Conservation Clubs, submitted a testimony card indicating support for **SB 373 and SB 620**, and did not wish to speak.

Representative Garfield moved, supported by **Representative Sheltroun**, to adopt substitute **(H-2) for SB 373**.

The motion prevailed by a **vote of 9-0-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Casperson, Hildenbrand, Garfield, Nitz, Baxter, Rocca, McDowell, Sheltroun and Gillard,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Representative Garfield moved, supported by **Representative McDowell**, to report out **SB 373** as substitute (**H-2**), with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a **vote of 9-0-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Casperson, Hildenbrand, Garfield, Nitz, Baxter, Rocca, McDowell, Sheltroun and Gillard,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

SB 373 reported out as substitute (H-2), with recommendation.

Representative Gillard moved, supported by **Representative Nitz**, to adopt substitute (**H-2**) for **SB 620**.

The motion prevailed by a **vote of 9-0-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Casperson, Hildenbrand, Garfield, Nitz, Baxter, Rocca, McDowell, Sheltroun and Gillard,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Representative Sheltroun moved, supported by **Representative Garfield**, to report out **SB 620** as substitute (**H-2**), with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a **vote of 9-0-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Casperson, Hildenbrand, Garfield, Nitz, Baxter, Rocca, McDowell, Sheltroun and Gillard,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

SB 620 reported out as substitute (H-2), with recommendation.

Representative Nitz moved, supported by **Representative McDowell**, to excuse the absent members.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by **unanimous consent**.

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representatives Stakoe and Espinoza.

Representative Garfield moved, supported by **Representative Hildenbrand**, to approve the minutes of the **June 23, 2005** meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by **unanimous consent**.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the **Chair** adjourned the meeting, the time being **3:40 p.m.**

Representative Tom Casperson, Chair

Dave Mead
Committee Clerk
July 13, 2005
35 minutes

Date Approved and Signed